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Wide disparity in Soviet/US #s since 1974 is due to same reasons that Soviet launch rate is over 4 times the US launch rate.

- 1/3 of Soviet launches are photoreconnaissance.
- Soviet satellites have relatively short lifetimes & must be replaced often.

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US/USSR Space Launches per Year

